



# *Home Going Celebration*



*Leandra Faye Wilson*



## *Celebration Service*

*Tuesday, September 9, 2014 11:00 A. M.*

*Tabernacle of David Missionary Baptist Church  
1100 Lincoln Road E ~ Vallejo, CA*

## *Officiating*

*Reverend Robert L. McCray,  
Pastor*







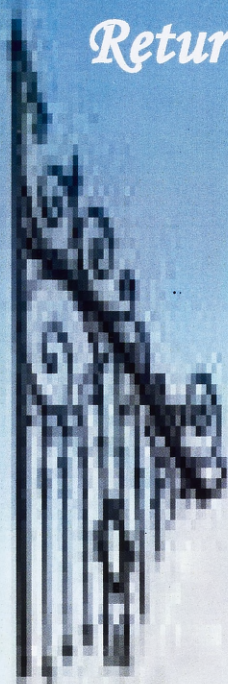
*Psalm 37:4*

*Delight thyself also in the LORD; and  
He shall give thee the desires of thine  
heart.*

*Given By The Lord  
January 17, 1970*



*Returned Unto the Lord  
August 23, 2014*







## *Thinking of You with Love*



**We thought of you with love today,  
but that is nothing new.**

**We thought about you yesterday,  
and days before that too.**



**We think of you in silence,  
we often speak your name.  
All we have are memories,  
and your picture in a frame.**

**Your memory is our keepsake,  
with which we will never part.  
God has you in His keeping,  
we have you in our hearts.**

**A million times we've wanted you.  
A million times we cried.  
If love could have saved you,  
you never would have died.**

**It broke our hearts to lose you.  
But you didn't go alone  
For apart of us went with you...  
the day God called you Home.**

**~Author Unknown**







*Precious Memories - Family & Friends*







*Precious Memories Family... Oh How They Linger*



JOHN F. KENNEDY HIGH SCHOOL  
Graduation  
June 16, 1988







## *"Why I Must Leave You"*



*To My Loving Mother, Son, Grandson, Family & Friends*



*Sorry I had to leave you all without a goodbye,  
wave of a hand or a kiss. I have gone to a better place.  
I did not know it, but it was time for me to close this book of life.  
I love all of you and will miss you all.  
God knows what is best for all of us.  
For now, my work down here on earth is finished.*

*Calm your hearts and dry your tears, for if prayers would have  
strengthened my body and made me well you would not be here today  
Celebrating my Home Going and I would still be with you.*

*So let me rest now, because I now have no more pain, no more  
headaches and sorrow to endure, my Loving Heavenly  
Father, knows best and told me "it's now time to take your rest".*

*"For God shall wipe away all tears from their eyes"*

*Revelation 21:49*







*Precious Memories - Family & Friends*







*Your Grandson Mario David Emerson*







*Precious Memories... Oh how they linger!*







## Obituary Leandra Faye Wilson

**Leandra** Faye Wilson (loving known as Lee Lee, and Mom by her family) was born January 17, 1970 at Kaiser Permanente Hospital, Oakland, California to the proud parents of Robert and Carrie Wilson.

**Leandra** was a very outgoing, loving, caring and compassionate person, to know her was to love her. **Leandra** gave her life to Christ at an early age of nine, on March 25, 1979 and became a member of the St. John Missionary Baptist Church, Richmond, CA. She was baptized under the leadership of Pastor R. L. Johnson. She was an active member in the church ministries, Youth Ushers and Youth Choir.

**Leandra** started her early education attending Grant Elementary, Richmond, CA. Her education journey continued at the Portola Junior High, Richmond, CA., and graduated from Kennedy High School, Class of 1988. In 1989 **Leandra** united with Tabernacle of David Missionary Church, Vallejo, CA under the leadership of Pastor, Robert L. McCray.

**Leandra** was active in the community, and stayed busy helping and supporting those who were less fortunate. **Leandra** was a major Fund Raiser Activist for the Oakland Rebels Basketball Team. She was dedicated and stayed busy encouraging these young men by teaching God's word, organizing fund raising events to help support the team expenses during the basketball season.

She also found joy in a wide range of music, from Gospel, Hip Hop, and Rhythm & Blues. She enjoyed attending various Music Festivals with family and friends. **Leandra** was a sports fan advent. Her favorite Basketball Team, Portland Trail Blazers; Football Team, the Oakland Raider.

**Leandra** was employed at Social Security Department in Richmond, CA. in July 5, 1989, where she received many Awards, and has mentored many of her co-workers. She also loved to dress, and also worked for Layne Bryant and Ashley Stewart women apparels. **Leandra** created and managed "Brick House", an on line site for women apparels.

On Saturday, August 23, 2014, God requested the presence of **Leandra** into eternal peace.

**Leandra** was preceded in death by her Father, Robert Wilson; grandparents, Robert and Stella Mc Crane, grandmother, Mamie Wilson. **Leandra** leaves to cherish her great memories, her devoted and loving mother, Carrie Wilson; a loving son, (JR,) Henry David Emerson; first Grandson, Mario David Emerson, born Wednesday, August 28, 2014; two aunts, Stella L. Mc Crane; Alberta Brown, (Wayne); Cousins, Sonya Morris, Inez Killian, Wayne Brown, Taji Brown, Jameelah Brown, William Brown, Emile Brown; God-Mother, Steen Alkins; God-Sister, Barbara Patterson, God Brothers, Minister Christopher Qualls, Tye-on Grant; Devoted Friends, Nychelle Terry, Kim Jefferson, Lolita Singleton; a host of Brothers and Sisters in the Lord; Special Fiends too numerous to mention. **Leandra** will be deeply missed and cherished in memory by a host of other relatives, co-workers who will embrace the legacy she leaves for us to emulate.

**"Great is Her Reward in Heaven~  
"Rest in Perfect Piece"**







## *Celebration Service*



### **Organ Prelude**

Processional Officiating Pastor

Reverend Robert L. McCray Minister's & Family

### **Scripture Reading**

Old Testament.....Rev, J. L. Porter

New Testament.....Reverend Gary Melvin

Prayer.....,,Reverend Kevin B. Hall

Pastor, St. John Missionary Baptist Church, Richmond, CA

Solo.....Touch Somebody's Life.....Kim Jefferson

Resolutions .....Sis. Hilda Banks

Reading of Cards & Poems.....Sis. Debbie Jackson

Solo.....Kim Jefferson

### **Personal Reflections**

**(Please Limit Two Minutes)**

Michell Guice

Sis. Marshall

Michelle Terry

Lolita Singleton

Raymond Young

Damon Jones

Gina Lillard

Rico Thompson

Jameelah Brown

Words of Encouragement.....Ministers

Solo .....Never Would Have Made It.....Tracey Creer

Family Acknowledgements.....Sis. Teddie Kirtman

The Obituary.....Sis. Deloris Hill

Solo.....Take Me to the King".....Latisha Cheney

Praise Dancer.....Kourtney Nichols

Celebration Message.....Pastor, Robert L. McCray

Invitation to Discipleship.....

Glimpse Til Glory.....Wilson & Kratzer Funeral Directors in Charge

Recessional.....

### **Interment**

**Rolling Hills Memorial Park ~ 4100 Hilltop Drive**

**Richmond, CA 94803 ~ (510) 223-6161**

### **Repast**

**Tabernacle of David Missionary Baptist Church**

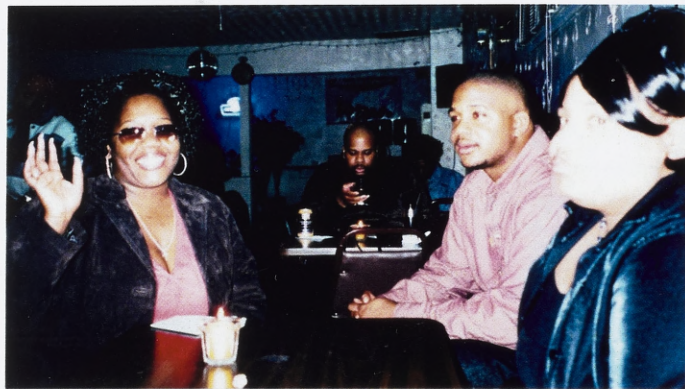
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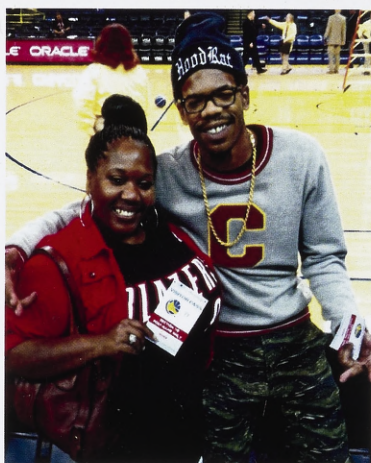
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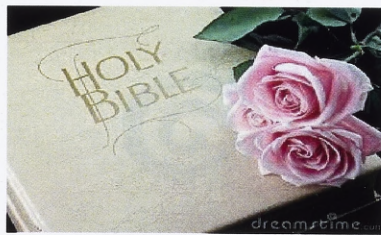
On behalf of the family of Leandra Faye Wilson, please accept our gratitude for your kindness in thoughts and deeds, in our time of bereavement.

We thank God for your presence today.

When our grief is not keen, we will acknowledge your kindness in a more personal way. We pray that He will continually bless each of you. May the promises in the scripture be our hope today, our peace tomorrow and our comfort always.

### *The Family of Leandra Faye Wilson*

#### *23rd Psalm*



*Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want. He maketh me to lie down in green pastures; He leadeth me beside the still waters, He restoreth my soul, He leadeth me in the path of righteousness for His name's sake.*

*Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death. I will fear no evil; For Thou art with me; Thy rod and Thy staff they comfort me. Thou preparest a table before me in the presence of my enemies. Thou anointed my head with oil; my cup runneth over. Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life; and I will dwell in the house of the Lord forever.*

*"To God Be The Glory"*







## *Honorary Pallbearers*



**Sterling Avery**

**Jason Faulk**

**Rico Thompson**

**Jameel Brown**

**Alan Flemons**

**Wayne Weathers**

## *Active Pallbearers*

**Taji Brown**

**Jonathan Faulk**

**Gary White**

**Gary Hayes**

**Damian Lillard**

**Wayne Williams**

***Final Arrangements Entrusted to***

***Wilson & Kratzer Mortuary***

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***"To God Be The Glory"***

